

The turkey is said to have been domesticated by the Indians long before the discovery of this continent by the white men.

After the discovery of the Brazilian diamond mines 1,146 ounces of diamonds were shipped to Portugal in one year; and the price fell to \$3 a carat.

A project is on foot in New York State to establish a big game preserve among the mountains west of Haverstraw, on the Hudson river.

The Polish residents of Chicago will shortly erect a monument in honor of Gen. Thaddeus Kosciuszko, the Polish patriot and hero.

The emerald improves in color on exposure to the light. Pearls kept in the dark lose their luster, but regain it on exposure to the sun.

Alas well that end well. Mrs. Nicolaus gets a trip abroad and a good fur coat of spending money to boot.

Monte Carlo. Mr. Gould gets peace of mind and calmer nerves.

The sea serpent has made his appearance off the banks of the Atlantic. He will gradually work his way southward during the winter so as to show up at the seaside resorts just before the opening of the season.

Students of European affairs are deeply interested in Italy just now. Will she pass through the throes of revolution and come out a republic? There are not a few indications pointing that way.

Mr. Parkhurst, the New York reformer, is beginning to make an impression. He is receiving threatening letters. He will have his Christmas packages opened out in the back yard by the hired man.

The proposed race between representative English and American locomotives is beginning to take shape. It is a pleasant shower bath with soap and towel gratis. The professionals are said to be giving the town the go-by and receiving their presence upon the rival village of Seattle. Now is the time for Seattle to take a census.

The governor of Florida says there shall be no light and the mayor of Jacksonville, backed by a reprehensible but strong local sentiment, says Corbett and Mitchell may hammer each other as they please and enjoy the freedom of the city after the mill. Now, which will it be?

A highwayman who "held up" a mail stage in Nebraska some months ago and got only one dollar for his share in the sentence under the federal statute covering the offense of mail robbery. This incident shows how the proposed law making train robbery an attack upon the United States mail service would work.

A history of the world's fair is to be followed by two of the chief officials connected with it, which will cost \$1,000 a copy. Of course, "children will cry for it"—but won't get it. The few who can afford to possess it will be included in the list of those managers of the exposition who have made fortunes out of it.

The hanging of four tramps in Alabama seems to indicate that the South is trying to settle the tramp problem with the noose. But the tramp problem has undoubtedly influenced the choice of this method. The white tramp is simply permitted to hang around, while the black tramp is compelled to hang around in a different way.

Even now there is something of a riot. There are men, sent to outward view, who lay or sit according to an appointed day. There are men who have a right to call a certain period of 24 hours unbroken, from one getting out of bed to another, there is the perversion of inanimate things that hinders the plan of the mind, and even sleep does not repair the breach made by external irritation. Probably each one of us has a pet superstition. Mr. Brown may prefer to speak of it as a prejudice, but good naturedly reply: "I got my belief by watching."

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DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

All Important Occurrences of the Past Week, Boiled Down and Arranged in One Reading, From Home and Abroad.

From the Nation's Capital.

The annual report of the civil service commission, which is a spirited attack upon the spoils system.

Ex-Commissioner Carter writes an open letter to Secretary Grover, in which he states that the commission's report is a letter to President Cleveland.

The house committee on banking and currency was unable to agree upon any measure to repeal the 10 cent tax on state bank circulation and adjourned till Tuesday.

Among the petitions presented in the senate recently was one by Mr. Spurre from the chamber of commerce of Seattle, Wash., protesting against the establishment of a national park in that state. Mr. Spurre introduced a bill to this effect.

The house passed a bill changing the methods of handling postmasters' certificates of deposit, so as to send them directly to the sixth auditor instead of to the postmaster general. The purpose of the bill is to expedite the settlement of the postmasters' accounts.

Personal Mention. Baron von Butler, it is said, will succeed Herr Moser as viceroy minister at Berlin.

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Condensed Record of the Important Transactions of Our National Legislature, from the Session of the Senate and House.

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amendment to the bill of the admission of Utah prohibiting polygamy forever, was agreed to by the house.

Three men attempted to rob Samuel Clifford in his West Adams street, Chicago, and in the struggle which followed, Clifford, after being fired at by the men, shot and killed one of them.

The dead man is said by the police to be Frank King, a notorious criminal recently released from the Bridewell.

Foreign Gossip. Soldiers fight rioters in Sicily, killing and wounding a score.

A Mexican general is hanged by the revolutionists.

A bomb is thrown in the French chamber of deputies, wounding several members and ninety persons.

Herr Stephan, tutor of the eldest son of Emperor William, has suddenly become insane.

The queen of Saxony, says a dispatch from Dresden, is suffering from influenza.

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Local News Notes.

The drawing for the sideboard at McGinnis & Co's will take place this evening.

The Olympic Theatre will be closed for two months after the Saturday evening's performance this week.

Mike Fitzpatrick, the pugilist, is spending 60 days in the city jail. The charge was frequenting a house of ill fame.

Officer McInnis who has been laid up at the Lumberman's hospital since the first of the month is reported as somewhat better.

Judge J. B. Douglas, of Duluth has been in the city on legal business during the week. Mr. Douglas' family are in the east.

I. Seymour, formerly of this city, is now holding a lucrative position in the general purchasing agents office of the N. P. company at St. Paul.

The serial story which has been running on our inside pages is omitted this week on account of extra holiday matter. It will be resumed in the next issue.

Mrs. Geo. Forsyth was tendered a surprise at her residence in East Brainerd on Saturday evening the occasion being the occurrence of the anniversary of her birthday.

A divorce was granted on Dec. 21st by Judge Holland to Wm. Graham from Minnie Graham. The charge was adultery. Minnie Graham and Harry Russell being cited as defendants.

Wm. Little, aged 50 years, died last night of lagrippe. Deceased was a carpenter by trade, and had resided in Brainerd for some years. Relatives in Omaha have been notified by wire.

The city council proposes to see that the ordinance in relation to leaving teams standing on the streets is enforced, and those who are in the habit of doing this sort of thing will do well to be on the lookout.

S. B. Hitt has been taken into the grocery firm of Redding & Reilly, doing business in the Walker block on Laurel street. Mr. Hitt is a well known resident of this city and until recently was the owner of the fine garden farm on the west side.

P. G. Fogelstrom will organize an ice company and put up a large quantity of excellent ice for consumption in this city during the coming summer. Mr. Fogelstrom thoroughly understands the business and promises to give his patrons the best of service.

The ice at the covered skating rink is now in perfect condition. On Monday, Christmas day, the rink will be opened in the morning from 9 to 12, in the afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 and in the evening from 7:30 to 10:30. The ice will be put in fine shape after each session. The band will be in attendance Christmas evening.

The Baptist Sunday School of this city will have their Christmas festival on Sunday evening. Instead of the usual manner of having presents for the children, the children will give to the poor. The admission will be whatever you feel inclined to give, money, clothes or groceries, which will be given to the poor. Everybody is cordially invited.

J. A. Wilson, county superintendent of schools, will go to Minneapolis next Tuesday to attend the county superintendent's department of the State Educational Association, which will be in session there next week. While there he will endeavor to have the state department appoint a teacher's summer training school for Brainerd.

Invitation cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Miss Georgia Congdon to Mr. Oscar Parks, at the residence of the bride's parents at Hamline, Minn., on Christmas day, at 4 p. m. Both of the contracting parties are well known in this city having formerly resided here. The prospective bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Congdon, former residents of Brainerd.

The Ladies' Relief Corps, auxiliary to Pap Thomas Post, has elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Emma Forsyth; vice president, Mrs. Christina Smith; second vice president, Mrs. Nettie Murry; chaplain, Mrs. Emma Chase; treasurer, Mrs. Bertha Theviot; secretary, Mrs. Eva Crawford; conductor, Mrs. Ida Forsyth; assistant conductor, Mrs. Ida Dresskell; guard, Mrs. Julia McDonough; assistant guard, Mrs. Titus. The delegates to the annual convention are Mrs. Bertha Theviot and Mrs. Ida Forsyth.

Six children belonging to Albert Krause, near Pillager, were recently taken to the state public school at Owatonna. The case was a very urgent one as the children, all girls, were living with their father in a state of utter destitution, their mother having died some months before. Deputy Sheriff Slipp brought three of them into town on Saturday last, and he stated that the only thing in the house to eat was the remains of a corn cake. The children were ragged, dirty and hungry, but when they were cleaned up and given an entire new outfit of clothing they were proud as peacocks. The father was unwilling to let the girls go but the authorities took the matter in hand.

DON'T MISS IT. Our display of Holiday Handkerchiefs.
HENRY I. COHEN.

The city schools close to-day for a week's vacation.

H. A. Crosby, of Little Falls, was killed in the wood near Cross lake.

Hon. J. H. Linnemann, of Stearns county, was in the city on Sunday.

Don't forget the entertainment at the opera house to-night for the benefit of the poor.

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Wm. Dresskell was appointed superintendent of electric light plant at a salary of \$80 per month.

City Ordners Lost.

City order No. 6058, for the amount of \$10, in favor of P. Walters, the ice man, has been lost. The order is not signed by the mayor, and this notice is to warn any parties from negotiating for the same.

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Call at D. M. Clark & Co's store and inspect their stock of hardware, crockery, lamps, furniture, carpets, wall paper and everything else in that line. Their prices have been cut to meet the bad times.

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School Board Meeting.

A special meeting of the board of education was held on Monday evening to consider bids for wood, and hear the report of the special committee appointed for the purpose of looking up Mr. Tollefson's bond. The contract for 300 cords of green jack pine wood was let to J. W. Jones at \$1.75 per cord, and also to Larson & Walters for 150 cords at \$1.75 per cord. The special committee reported that a decision from the attorney general had been given stating that Mr. Tollefson's bond was legal. The committee recommended that if the Tollefson creditors assign their claims to the board, as trustee, and assume all expenses of a suit, and save the board free from all claims and costs whatsoever, then and in that case the board in behalf of the creditors, will sue the bondmen for the sum of \$5000, but otherwise not. The motion to adopt the report was carried, and the board adjourned.

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Ripans Tabules cure headache.

Accepts the Challenge.

The challenge of Otto Olson to C. A. Lillberg for a skating race has been accepted by the latter gentleman, and the contest will take place at the Columbia ice rink, near the power house, on Christmas Day, at 3 p. m. The race will be a three mile one.

Frank Howe will also endeavor to break the world's long distance record of 17 feet and 1 inch, which is the longest jump ever made on skates.

Notice to Knights of Pythias.

Owing to the installation of officers of the Masonic Lodge on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, White Cross Lodge No. 30, K. of P. will meet on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26, as usual in Castle hall, Odd Fellows building.

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Local News Notes.

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The serial story which has been running on our inside pages is omitted this week on account of extra holiday matter. It will be resumed in the next issue.

Mrs. Geo. Forsyth was tendered a surprise at her residence in East Brainerd on Saturday evening the occasion being the occurrence of the anniversary of her birthday.

A divorce was granted on Dec. 21st by Judge Holland to Wm. Graham from Minnie Graham. The charge was adultery. Minnie Graham and Harry Russele being cited as defendants.

Wm. Little, aged 50 years, died last night of la grippe. Deceased was a carpenter by trade, and had resided in Brainerd for some years. Relatives in Omaha have been notified by wire.

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The transcript of judgment of Mary Andrews against the city was referred to the city attorney.

The matter of dumping the snow and ashes in front of the general office building of the N. P. Co. was referred to the street committee.

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The matter of buying 100 cords of green wood was left with the purchasing committee with power to act.

The electric light committee recommended that the services of a trimmer be dispensed with, and that the arc lights be run on the moonlight system, which was adopted.

The mayor was requested to enforce Ordinance No. 95 in regard to leaving teams on the street, and also in regard to signs over sidewalks.

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Wm. Dressell was appointed superintendent of electric light plant at a salary of \$80 per month.

Council adjourned.

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Disolution Notice. Notice is hereby given that the firm of C. A. Walker & Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent, G. M. Walker retiring. The business will be continued at the same place and under same name.

C. A. WALKER, S. WALKER, G. M. WALKER, Dated Brainerd Minn. Nov. 20, 1893.

See Veon for Christmas Goods and save 50 per cent on your purchases.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Scared to Death.

It is easy to see that the lumbermen of St. Paul and Minneapolis will fight the organization of Cass county from the following very complimentary(?) article which appears in this weeks Lumberman:

The pins are being set up to "organize" Cass county, Minn., at the coming session of the legislature. This means that the pine land owners of the county will be called on to pay say half a million dollars extra taxes every ten years in the future. Several "settlers" at Brainerd who have greatly "assisted" in developing Crow Wing county since its organization have seen a good thing in "organizing" Cass county. So they have arranged to move a part of the Brainerd printing office over into Cass and start business. This shows enterprise on the part of the professional county organizers which indicates that they have learned to recognize a good thing when they see it. It is just possible that there may be a hitch in the program, but judging from the experience in some half a dozen other such cases the public may anticipate the birth of a new county with all the usual expenses attending such births and the care of the product by these self-appointed accoucheurs. They have the story of the poor honest pioneer settlers learned by heart and with it can melt the most obstinate granter of the legislature. When Crow Wing county was organized it soon became too small to support the crowd and a dozen or so of towns were taken from Cass and added to it so as to furnish it with the needed revenue. Now they are looking for the rest of Cass county which is a rich find as it contains 100 townships, some few being fractions, probably 2,000,000 acres, or 50,000 forty acre tracts which can be made to yield say \$3 a tract or \$150,000 a year before the road and school tax. This is a nice "fat take" to be divided among say a dozen of the "speculators." It beats loan and trust investments all to pieces as there is nothing to be put up except the wind needed to put it through the legislature. The pool has been in process of incubation for a number of years but various accidents have prevented the carrying out of the plan. Now the charges will be rung about the "Pine Barons" and tears shed over the hardships of the "settlers" until they will stand before the state as martyrs to greed and selfishness of the men who own the pine timber which constitutes nearly the entire wealth of the county. A little modesty would have dictated the propriety of quietness in the move, but flushed with the success of former attempts they are willing to show their hands long in advance.

Call at D. M. Clark & Co's store and inspect their stock of hardware, crockery, lamps, furniture, carpets, wall paper and everything else in that line. Their prices have been cut to meet the bad times.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN!

Henry I. Cohen's Bargains in Dry Goods FOR CASH!

School Board Meeting.

A special meeting of the board of education was held on Monday evening to consider bids for wood, and hear the report of the special committee appointed for the purpose of looking up Mr. Tollefson's bond. The contract for 300 cords of green jack pine wood was let to J. W. Jones at \$1.75 per cord, and also to Larson & Walters for 150 cords at \$1.75 per cord. The special committee reported that a decision from the attorney general had been given, stating that Mr. Tollefson's bond was legal. The committee recommended that if the Tollefson creditors assign their claims to the board, as trustee, and assume all expenses of a suit, and save the board free from all claims and costs whatsoever, then and in that case the board in behalf of the creditors, will sue the bondsmen for the sum of \$5000, but otherwise not. The motion to adopt the report was carried, and the board adjourned.

People these times give heed to the dealers who offer bargains, especially in goods for holiday presents. Veon has just what you want at one-half the cost elsewhere. Call and look over his stock of jewelry, watches, silverware and other holiday goods.

Notice.

This is to warn the public not to trust anyone on my account as I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by other parties than myself.

G. M. WALKER.

Brainerd Dec. 12, 1893.

Ripans Tabules cure headache.

Accepts the Challenge.

The challenge of Otto Olson to C. A. Lillberg for a skating race has been accepted by the latter gentleman, and the contest will take place at the Columbian ice rink, near the power house, on Christmas Day, at 3 p. m. The race will be a three mile one.

Frank Howe will also endeavor to break the world's long distance record of 17 feet and 1 inch, which is the longest jump ever made on skates.

Notice to Knights of Pythias. Owing to the installation of officers of the Masonic Lodge on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, White Cross Lodge No. 30, K. of P. will meet on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26, as usual in Castle hall, Odd Fellows building.

W. A. JOHNSON, Chancellor Commander.

Souvenir spoons at Sundbergs.

Our greatest inducements to Christmas buyers are made in THE STORE and not in the newspapers. Call and see.

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What to Get For a Nice Present.

We are frequently asked by our customers "What to get for a nice present." We usually advise buying an article which would be of some use and at the same time embody the elements of novelty and artistic beauty, such as even a tooth-pick if made of gold and nicely engraved, becomes at once valuable to the person receiving it. Why? Because it is pretty and useful. The same may be said of all the articles mentioned below. We have made a study of the requirements, and think we can please you in quality as well as price. Being aware of the scarcity of money as compared to other years, we are well satisfied to sell goods at a lower profit than ever before. We have as nice and carefully selected stock as ever, and before you buy your presents it will pay you to spend a little time and see if we are not up to date. We have a fine line of gold and filled ladies watches and chains, also gents from \$14 to \$50 each, all fully warranted, a large stock of set rings, diamonds, and gents jewelry in solid gold, also filled, everything for ladies wear, sterling silver table ware, a full line of gold pens, elegant pearl handles, a line of the celebrated "Royal Bisquine" ware, some very new and beautiful solid gold and filled necklaces, and many other choice goods. You are cordially invited.

Wm. M. Dressell, Jeweler.

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Business College.

A liberal discount will be given students entering the commercial, stenographic and English classes on before the first week in January. Evening classes as usual. Mr. J. O. Thoe, of Webster, South Dakota, a graduate of the school, gives lessons in the Swedish and Scandinavian languages during day and evening sessions.

Taken Up.

Four sheep came into my enclosure Dec. 8th, two black and two white. The owner is requested to call, pay charges and take them away.

N. R. LAASON.

Half mile from through fare, Long Lake, Dec. 15.

Rooms and Board.

Rooms and board in private family \$16 per month. Rooms will be warmed. Enquire at this office.

DO YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY? Buy your DRY GOODS OF HENRY I. COHEN.

Items of Interest.

C. B. White carries the finest line of loaded shells in the city.

Silverware, useful and ornamental at Mrs. F. G. Sundberg's.

Silver inlaid flat ware (warranted) twenty-five years at Sundberg's.

Housekeeping outfits on the installment plan at the Hoffman Bazaar.—t.

Children and misses Russett shoes in colors at Bredfeld's. Sold at bottom prices.

Cigars by the box at cost at Davenport's Old Corner store.

The office of J. R. Smith is the headquarters for reliable fire insurance. Room 4, Sleeper Block.

Re-varnish your buggies once a year at Congdon's.

DON'T MISS IT. Our display of Holiday Handkerchiefs.

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Horses, cows, ponies, wagons, buggies and harnesses for sale on time at Hoffman's.

Largest line of children's shoes at Bredfeld's. Bad rock prices.

We have skates in all sizes styles and at prices to suit all customers. See us before buying.

C. B. WHITE.

Touch up and varnish your wagons for spring trade, at Congdon's. It will save you money.

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Dutch Notes. A study of Jan Steen's pictures of Dutch home life some 200 years ago proves to conviction that in his day the noses of his country folk were quite as fantastic as they are now. Without their pendulous, heavy, mirth inspiring organs of smell, the artist's tpey fiddlers and peasants, quick doctors and housewives would not make one smile half as much as they do. It is well that the average Dutchman is a good natured fellow. No matter whether his amiability be due to his phlegmatic temperament or to the reasoned discipline in his soul, the result is the same to the outer world. If he were naturally disposed to be a prey to his passions, there would be something horribly discordant in the broad comedy of his face.—Chambers' Journal.

Two Proverbs About Women. "He who loses his wife and five sons is poorer by so much money" makes the wife a little account. "There are no good women or good faults," also puts a woman in a bad light.

Sleeper Opera House!

J. R. SMITH

We Have on Exhibition! NOW

The most carefully selected,
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HOLIDAY GOODS,

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Call and See Them.

Henry I. Cohen.

C. B. WHITE, CONTRACTOR & BUILDER

This is What We Carry:
Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Wood
Stock and

Builders' Hardware,
Also Skates, Glass, Rope, Tools of all
Kinds, Guns, Ammunition, Sporting
Goods, Cutlery, hand sleds. Sled and
wagon shop work of all kinds done
promptly. Call on us.
I U. WHITE, Manager.
No. 32 Laurel St.

Sanborn's RESTAURANT.

CITY HOTEL, 40 FRONT STREET.
REGULAR MEALS 25CTS.
[BOARD \$4.00 PER WEEK.
Meals cooked to order at
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VERY reasonable prices.

KATZ BROS., STOVES AND TINWARE,

Shelf Hardware, Nails, Etc.
New store just opened at McColl's Old Stand on 7th Street. New Stock
LOW PRICES and Fair Dealing.

Great Bargains in Cooking Stoves.
Call and See Us.

HAGBERG & LAGERQUIST Wholesale and retail GROCERS, HAS A LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK OF Staple & Fancy Groceries, Flour Feed, Provisions, Etc. HAGBERG & LAGERQUIST. Odd Fellows' Block.

C. D. JOHNSON, DRUGGIST

keep a Full Line of Fine Toilet Soaps.
Our stock of PERFUMERY is the largest and most complete in the City.
ALL KINDS OF PATENT MEDICINES.
Stationery,
Fine Cigars,
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ARCTIC SODA WATER.
Physicians Prescriptions carefully compounded and all Orders correctly filled.
CALLE BLOCK EAST FRONT STREET.

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Local News Notes.
The drawing for the sideboard at
McGinnis & Co's will take place
this evening.
The Olympic Theatre will be closed
for two months after the Saturday
evening's performance this week.
Mike Fitzpatrick, the pugilist, is
spending 60 days in the city jail. The
charge was frequenting a house of
ill fame.
Officer McInnis who has been laid
up at the Lumberman's hospital since
the first of the month is reported as
somewhat better.
Judge J. B. Douglas, of Duluth has
been in the city on legal business dur-
ing the week. Mr. Douglas' family
are still in the east.
I. Seymour, formerly of this city,
is now holding a lucrative position in
the general purchasing agents office
of the N. P. company at St. Paul.
The serial story which has been
running on our inside pages is om-
itted this week on account of extra hol-
iday matter. It will be resumed in
the next issue.
Mrs. Geo. Forsyth was tendered a
surprise at her residence in East
Brainerd on Saturday evening the
occasion being the occurrence of the
anniversary of her birthday.
A divorce was granted on Dec. 21st
by Judge Holland to Wm. Graham
from Minnie Graham. The charge
was adultery. Minnie Graham and Har-
ry Russele being cited as defendants.
Wm. Little, aged 50 years, died last
night of la grippe. Deceased was a
carpenter by trade, and had resided
in Brainerd for some years. Rela-
tives in Omaha have been notified
by wire.
The city council proposes to see
that the ordinance in relation to leav-
ing teams standing on the streets is
enforced, and those who are in the
habit of doing this sort of thing will
do well to be on the lookout.
S. B. Hitt has been taken into the
grocery firm of Redding & Reilly,
doing business in the Walker block on
Laurel street. Mr. Hitt is a well
known resident of this city and until
recently was the owner of the fine
garden farm on the west side.
P. G. Fogelstrom will organize an
ice company and put up a large quan-
tity of excellent ice for consumption
in this city during the coming sum-
mer. Mr. Fogelstrom thoroughly
understands the business and prom-
ises to give his patrons the best of
service.
The ice at the covered skating rink
is now in perfect condition. On Mon-
day, Christmas day, the rink will be
opened in the morning from 9 to 12,
in the afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 and
in the evening from 7:30 to 10:30.
The ice will be put in fine shape af-
ter each session. The band will be
in attendance Christmas evening.
The Baptist Sunday School of this
city will have their Christmas festival
on Sunday evening. Instead of the
usual manner of having presents for
the children, the children will give
to the poor. The admission will be
whatever you feel inclined to give,
money, clothes or groceries, which
will be given to the poor. Everybody
is cordially invited.
J. A. Wilson, county superintend-
ent of schools, will go to Minneapolis
next Tuesday to attend the county
superintendent's department of the
State Educational Association, which
will be in session there next week.
While there he will endeavor to have
the state department appoint a teach-
er's summer training school for
Brainerd.
Invitation cards have been received
in city announcing the marriage of
Miss Georgina Congdon to Mr. Oscar
Parks, at the residence of the bride's
parents at Hamline, Minn., on Christ-
mas day, at 4 p. m. Both of the
contracting parties are well known in
this city having formerly resided
here. The prospective bride is the
eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed
Congdon, former residents of Brainerd.
The Ladies' Relief Corps, auxiliary
to Pap Thomas Post, has elected offi-
cers as follows: President, Mrs. Em-
ma Forsyth; vice president, Mrs.
Christina Smith; second vice presi-
dent, Mrs. Nettie Murry; chaplain,
Mrs. Emma Chase; treasurer, Mrs.
Bertha Thiviot; secretary, Mrs. Eva
Crawford; conductor, Mrs. Ida For-
syth; assistant conductor, Mrs. Ida
Dresskell; guard, Mrs. Julia McDon-
ald; guard, Mrs. Titus. The dele-
gates to the annual convention are
Mrs. Bertha Thiviot and Mrs. Ida
Forsyth.
Six children belonging to Albert
Krause, near Pillager, were recently
taken to the state public school at
Owatonna. The case was a very ur-
gent one as the children, all girls,
were living with their father in a state
of utter destitution, their mother hav-
ing died some months before. Deput-
y Sheriff Slipp brought three of them
into town on Saturday last, and he
stated that the only thing in the house
to eat was the remains of a corn cake.
The children were ragged, dirty and
hungry, but when they were cleaned
up and given an entire new outfit of
clothing they were proud as peacocks.
The father was unwilling to let the
girls go but the authorities took the
matter in hand.
DON'T MISS IT. Our display of
Holiday Handkerchiefs.
HENRY I. COHEN.

The city schools close to-day for a
week's vacation.
H. A. Crosby, of Little Falls, was
killed in the wood near Cross lake.
Hon. J. H. Linnemann, of Stearns
county, was in the city on Sunday.
Don't forget the entertainment at
the opera house to-night for the ben-
efit of the poor.
Mrs. J. F. Hawkins, of Minneapolis,
is in the city, and will remain until
after the holidays.
The Magnet says that Mrs. D. M.
Gunn is quite ill at Grand Rapids.
Her many Brainerd friends will wish
for her speedy recovery.
Christmas cantata and tree at the
M. E. church next Saturday evening.
Quarterly services on Sunday even-
ing by Presiding Elder Shannon.
Bank Examiner Thorne was in the
city Tuesday on official business. As
usual he found the banking institu-
tions of this city in a sound and flour-
ishing condition.
The Columbian skating rink is now
in good condition and well lighted
with electric lights. It is open every
day from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. Admis-
sion price ten cents.
The Ferris wheel in Dresskell's show
window has created much comment
since it was set in motion. The piece
of machinery was made by Mr. Dress-
kell and is a very attractive and in-
genious piece of work.
On Monday evening, Dec. 25th, a
social ball will be given at Columbian
Hall, Gull River, and a general invita-
tion is extended. Good music will be
in attendance and tickets will be sold
at 50 cents.
A man with a badly frozen foot ap-
peared to the county commissioners for
aid on Wednesday, and was granted
temporary aid. He had laid out two
nights in the woods having lost his
way. He claims to have a homestead
in Cass county.
The dancing party to be given on
Christmas night by Brainerd Div. No.
7, U. R. K. P., will be a very enjoyable
affair. A new canvas has been pur-
chased which will be spread in the
main hall over the carpet and lunch-
ette will be served in the banquet hall.
Deputy Sheriff Slipp went to For-
gus Falls on Monday to escort Erick
Huston to the state institution for in-
sane at that place. Ed. Bigger, son
of the late Dr. Bigger, and who was
sent to that institution some time ago
is hopelessly insane with no prospects
of ever recovering his reason.
Ed. White has made arrangements
to start a stage line between Brainerd
and Cross Lake, and will make the
first trip on January 1st. The stage
will leave Brainerd every Monday,
Wednesday and Friday at 3 p. m.
Passengers and express will be car-
ried at reasonable rates.
Have you looked over the bargains
Veon, the jeweler, is offering in hol-
iday goods? He is located in his new
store on 7th street, near the post-office,
and proposes to sell his stock if cut
prices will do it. Many of the arti-
cles in his store have been marked
down below cost. You should not
delay in calling and make your se-
lection before the best bargains are
gone.
A. G. Gallup has opened a confection-
ery and cigar store on 7th street
in the room adjoining the post-office.
His stock of candies is fresh and com-
prises a very select variety from
which to choose. Parties desiring
Christmas candies or goodies for the
holidays, should visit him before
making purchases elsewhere. In ci-
gars the best brands on the market
will always be kept in stock.
The locomotive firemen held a special
meeting Sunday evening to try a
man who has been here a couple of
weeks, a member of the brotherhood,
supposed to be a spy. His satchel
was examined and contained many
notes of what he had heard and ob-
served during his short stay here. He
was requested to leave town on the
first train and he did so without a
murmur. If many more spies are
discovered hereabouts they will not
escape as fortunately as those already
found.—Staples World.
Frank Hartley, who now lives in
California, was in the city on Wed-
nesday as a witness in the suit re-
garding the Grand Rapids townsite.
Mr. Hartley is largely interested in
mining in his new location, and ex-
pects to start up the machinery in the
Three Star mine January 1st. A
company with a capital of \$600,000,
has been organized, of which he is
the general superintendent, and very
flattering prospects are in store for
them. Frank's many Minnesota friends
wish him no worse luck than that he
shall make a million out of his gold
mine.
SPECIAL SALE OF Florida OR-
ANGES, on Saturday Dec. 23d, at
Beach, Cole & Beach's.
The Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course.
Rev. T. Merrill Edmonds opened
the course of lectures at the Y. M. C.
A., on last Monday evening. His lec-
ture was entitled "College Life, or the
Way We Do at Dartmouth." Mr. Ed-
monds is a good orator, and quite a
number of persons were present to
hear him.
Hon. H. C. Stivers will give the
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The Grim Reaper.
Mrs. Anna White died at her home
on Main street on Wednesday after-
noon, of pneumonia, in the sixty-se-
cond year of her age. The lady had
been quite feeble for some time, but
up to within a week or two ago, she
seemed to be much better, and strong
hopes were entertained of her recov-
ery. Mrs. White has lived in Brainerd
since 1872, having come to this city
from Franconia with her husband
Ed. White, at that time. Her hus-
band died on April 4th last, of the
same disease. Mrs. White was born
in Bloomington, Ill., in 1831, and lived
there until her marriage which oc-
curred in 1850. The deceased was an
exemplary Christian lady, having
united with the Congregational
church many years ago, and up to
the time of her illness was an active
worker in all church matters. The
announcement of her death will cause
a pang of sorrow in many hearts, as
she was known and beloved by a large
circle of friends in this city. She
leaves eight children, I. U., Charles,
Frank, Henry and Norry White, of
this city, Mrs. Katie Grennell, of Oak-
land California, Mrs. May Tracy, of
Minneapolis, and Wm. White, of Salt
Lake City, Utah.
The funeral services will be con-
ducted from the Congregational
church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock,
Rev. Edmonds officiating.
CARD OF THANKS.
The family of Mrs. Anna White, de-
ceased, desire the DISPATCH to extend
their warmest thanks to the many
friends who have done so much dur-
ing the illness of their mother, and
especially to Mrs. John Congdon and
Mrs. Merritt. The kindness of all
will ever be remembered and cher-
ished by them.
Mrs. Angeline Bergman, wife of L.
Bergman, and a sister of S. and J. W.
Koop, of this city, died of consump-
tion, on Saturday, Dec. 16th, at the
age of 32 years. The deceased was a
devout Christian lady, highly respect-
ed and loved by all who knew her. A
husband and eight children are left
to mourn her death, besides a large
circle of relatives and friends. The
funeral services took place on Mon-
day forenoon from the Catholic
Church, Rev. Fr. Lynch officiating.
Emma Swanson, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Ed. Swanson, aged 10 years,
died of brain fever on Tuesday, Dec.
12th. The funeral will occur to-mor-
row.
Mrs. Abigail Harris, of Crow Wing,
aged 62 years, died at her home in
that town on Thursday, Dec. 21. De-
ceased was the mother of Mrs. Chas.
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Notice to Water Consumers.
Water rent for the first quarter of
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solved by mutual consent, G. M. Wal-
ker retiring. The business will be
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C. A. WALKER,
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Scared to Death.
It is easy to see that the lumbermen
of St. Paul and Minneapolis will fight
the organization of Cass county from
the following very complimentary(?)
article which appears in this weeks
Lumberman:
The pins are being set up to "orga-
nize" Cass county, Minn., at the con-
voking session of the legislature. This
means that the pine land owners of
the county will be called on to pay
any half a million dollars extra taxes
every ten years in the future. Sever-
al "settlers" at Brainerd who have
greatly "assisted" in developing Crow
Wing county since its organization
have seen a good thing in "organiz-
ing" Cass county. So they have ar-
ranged to move a part of the Brainerd
and printing official office over into
Cass and start business. This shows
enterprise on the part of the profes-
sional county organizers which "indi-
cates" that they have learned to recog-
nize a good thing when they see it.
It is just possible that there may be
a hitch in the program, but judging
from the experience in some half a
dozen other such cases the public may
anticipate the birth of a new county
with all the usual expenses attending
such births and the care of the pro-
ject by those self-appointed ad-
ministrators. They have the story of
the poor honest pioneer settlers
learned by heart and with it can melt
the most obdurate granger of the leg-
islature. When Crow Wing county
was organized it soon became too small
to support the crowd and a dozen or so
of towns were taken from Cass and
added to it so as to furnish it with the
needed revenue. Now they are look-
ing for the rest of Cass county which
is a rich find as it contains 100 town-
ships, some few being fractions, prob-
ably 2,000,000 acres, or \$5,000 forty
acre tracts which can be made to yield
say \$3 a tract or \$150,000 a year be-
side the road and school tax. This is
a nice "fat take" to be divided among
say a dozen of the "speculators." It
beats loan and trust investments all to
pieces as there is nothing to be put up
except the wind needed to put it
through the legislature. The pool
has been in process of incubation for
a number of years but various acci-
dents have prevented the carrying out
of the plan. Now the charges will be
rampant about a "Foster, Barons" and
years later over the heads of the
"settlers" until they stand before the
state as martyrs to greed and sel-
fishness of the men who own the pine
under which conditions nearly the en-
tire wealth of the county. A little mod-
esty would have dictated the prop-
erty of quietness in the move, but
flushed with the success of former at-
tempts they are willing to show their
hands long in advance.
Call at D. M. Clark & Co's store
and inspect their stock of hardware,
crockery, lamps, furniture, carpets,
wall paper and everything else in that
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Thoe, of Webster, South Dakota, a
graduate of the school, gives lessons
in the Swedish and Scandinavian lan-
guages during day and evening ses-
sions.
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Four sheep came into my enclosure
Dec. 8th, two black and two white.
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charges and take them away.
N. R. LAARSON.
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ties THE BIG 9 has decided to sell
what they have at a CUT PRICE
that will enable all to buy GOOD RE-
LIABLE foot wear to use for Christ-
mas presents.
R. F. WALTERS,
Sixth Street.
Dutch Notes.
A study of Jan Steen's pictures of
Dutch home life some 200 years ago
proves to conviction that in his day
the noses of his country folk were
quite as fantastic as they are now.
Without their pendulous, heavy,
mirth inspiring organs of smell, the
artists' tippy fiddlers and peasants,
quack doctors and housewives would
not make one smile half as much as
they do. It is well that the average
Dutchman is a good natured fellow.
No matter whether his amiability be
due to his phlegmatic temperament
or to the reasoned discipline in his
soul, the result is the same to the
outer world. If he were naturally
disposed to be a prey to his passions,
there would be something horribly
discordant in the broad comedy of
his face.—Chambers' Journal.
Two Proverbs About Women.
"He who loses his wife and five
sons is poorer by so much money"
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